

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Ryoji FURUHASHI et al.

Serial No.: 10/828,306

Filed: April 21, 2004

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM AND MANAGEMENT
DEVICE FOR MANAGING RELOCATION OF DATA BASED
ON A CHANGE IN THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE DATA
OVER TIME (Amended)

Group: 2187

Examiner: K. N. McLean-Mayo

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE
UNDER 37 CFR §1.313(c)(2)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 16, 2006

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated January 10, 2006 for which the Issue Fee was paid on February 7, 2006 for the above-referenced application.

However, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.313(c)(2) Applicants respectfully request that the present application be withdrawn from issue in favor of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed on even date so as to consider an Information Disclosure Statement being submitted along with the RCE on even date.

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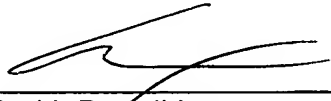
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The Petitions Office is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees due in connection with the filing of these papers including Petition fees, Application filing fees, Extension of Time fees, etc., to the account of MATTINGLY, STANGER, MALUR & BRUNDIDGE, P.C., Account No. 50-1417 so as to expedite this matter (Case No. 501.43789X00).

Respectfully submitted,

MATTINGLY, STANGER, MALUR & BRUNDIDGE, P.C.

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